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### ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT.

That of Foods and Their Accessories, Including Pan-American Spices.

A very dainty pamphlet has been issued by the Division of Foods and Their Accessories of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The food work at the Pan-American comes under the general department of Horticulture, Forestry and Food Products, of which Mr. Frederic W. Taylor is superintendent. Mr. G. Edward Fuller, as assistant superintendent, has entire charge of the Division of Foods and Their Accessories, and he has prepared himself for unusual work in this line by special travel and study such as no one else probably ever undertook with the same object. This pamphlet calls the attention of jobbers of teas, coffees and spices and all dealers in food products generally and their accessories to the interesting, useful and educational work in their lines of business which is going on for the Pan-American Exposition of 1901.

The assistant superintendent, Mr. Fuller, says: "In the far east there are foods and condiments of which we are almost utterly ignorant here, and one of the aims of the food exhibit will be to educate the people of the western hemisphere to the cultivation of the products which flourish in the east. It will be my aim to show how simple and profitable it would be, for instance, to grow in the West Indies what is grown in the East Indies. The climate and soil conditions are remarkably similar, and the conditions are favorable."

"The best proof obtainable or desirable that the soil and the climate of the West Indies is as favorable as that of the East Indies for the production of spices is already available. The products now received from the West Indies are not equalled by those from any other section of the world. At the present time they grow better allspice, ginger and red pepper there than anywhere else on the globe, and the vanilla bean, which is grown in the West Indies, is king, is found nowhere in the world in such perfection as in Mexico. The coffee grown in Mexico has a flavor obtainable in no other coffee, not even the Mocha or Java surpassing it. Emperor William of Germany appreciates that fact, and all of the coffee used in the royal household is sent from our nearby republic. Venezuelan cacao, from which chocolate is made, is superior to the East Indian product."

"With the view of massing together in one effective, instructive and useful exhibit the economic plants, vines and trees of tropical Pan-America which produce teas, coffees, spices and kindred things, it has been decided to appropriate considerable space at the



SEAL OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Pan-American Exposition for their display on a scale never before attempted. To show this interesting collection to the best advantage an attractive conservatory has been provided, while a museum, as an annex to this, will contain finished products as well as rare and curious articles to illustrate a variety of features under the head of 'Foods and Their Accessories.'

"It is a fact well known to experts in exhibition matters that a scattered display of special articles loses force, while a condensed exhibit of a line of things pertaining to a specific subject becomes educational. Now, as the object is to increase the production and promote the consumption of the things called for, much trouble and expense is justified in making this collection unique and unparalleled."

"It is intended to make the exhibit of red peppers the finest and most extensive collection ever made, with the object of demonstrating by special exhibit connected with the 'accessories of food' that Pan-America can produce all the red peppers consumed in Pan-America. It is perhaps only known to experts that vast quantities of red peppers are imported from Europe, Asia and Africa every year because Pan-Americans are not actively alive to their own interest in this important matter."

### One of Many Enthusiasts.

Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of The National Magazine, published at Boston, was in Buffalo recently and became much interested in the Exposition. On his return to Boston he wrote to an official of the Exposition as follows: "I was indeed sorry not to have seen you when in Buffalo, but I did see the Exposition and was astonished beyond measure. I wish that you would send on anything that you think might be of interest to our readers and make it as attractive as possible, and I shall keep on hammering away at the Exposition editorially until it opens, because

I am thoroughly enthused over the subject."

### Brazil to Be Represented.

The Brazilian government early in the season sent out invitations to all agricultural and industrial societies to prepare articles for exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901. A large number of coffee producers have agreed to send a full line of samples of the best Brazilian grades of this commodity.

### ETHICS OF FISHING.

A SCIENTIFIC VIEW OF THE ALLEGED CRUELTY OF THE SPORT.

The Creatures Are Most Happy When They Are Hooked—They Have Little Capacity For Suffering and Even Little Pleasure In Eating.

A little boy was fishing for the first time. With the customary luck of a beginner he had bass and perch galore to answer the invitation of his bait.

Presently the impulses of the humane side of his nature made a little hesitating protest against the more savage instincts of the sportsmanlike side. The wriggling of the fish when he caught them troubled him, and he sought to apologize to his conscience for the suffering he was apparently inflicting. He said, "I think the reason they jump so is that they are so glad to get out of that wet water."

Curiously enough, if we may accept the testimony of the scientists, the little boy was quite right. A fish is never so happy as when he is drawn out of the water. The air is to him quite all that laughing gas is to a human being. It gives him a hundred times more oxygen per second than his gills ever got for him from the inhalation of water. It makes him delightfully drunk. It exhilarates him. It fills him with a completeness of physical joy—the only joy he is capable of feeling—wholly unknown to him in his native element. He dies presently, it is true, but he dies in an ecstasy of enjoyment instead of dying in his appointed fashion by suffocation in the maw of some bigger fish.

In a footnote to the thirteenth canto of "Don Juan" Byron denounces Izaak Walton as a "sentimental savage" and characterizes fishing as "the cruelest, the coldest of pretended sports." That only shows how little Byron knew about the matter. His sports involved the sacrifice of women rather than worms.

It is time to set this matter of fishing upon its moral legs, as it were, and to be accomplished merely by telling the truth about it. A fish is the very lowest form of the vertebrates. It is incapable of any joy except that of getting hooked and thus drawn out of the water to which its nature condemns it and for a time breathing the air that intoxicates it in delightfully deadly fashion. It has not even the instinct of sexual association except in the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for the scientists tell us that even when fish swim in "schools" it is only because they are engaged in a common predatory pursuit of prey, each endeavoring to snatch from the others the morsels they seek to swallow.

So low in the scale is the fish that even in eating he has no pleasure except that of distending his stomach. For the scientists find no "taste goblets" at the base of his tongue, and every fisherman knows that the fish swallows his prey whole, with no possibility of detecting its flavor. And further, every fisherman who has trolled knows that the fish is so far an indiscriminate gormand in his search for food that he will swallow a coffee spoon with a bur attached as readily as the daintiest bait morsel that could be displayed in front of his greedy eyes and his rapacious mouth.

Still, again, every fish that is caught upon a hook gets only what he deserves. He is caught every time in an attempt to swallow some other creature whole and digest it in slow torture. Indeed the entire life of every fish is passed in a ceaseless endeavor to catch and swallow other fish. So far as science can discover, fish of most species make no distinction even in favor of their own young, their only ground of selection being a consideration for their individual throats in the act of swallowing. On that account alone the severely spined sunfish escapes the predatory perch, and the bullhead the moment his "horns" are hard ceases to be in danger even from the most voracious of pickerel.

The fisherman is not a monster of wanton cruelty. He is merely a descendant of Adam exercising that "dominion" over inferior creatures which God authorized him to exercise.—George Cary Eggleston in New York World.

### A Lunatic's Wit.

As Horace Mann sat in his study one evening an insane man rushed into the room and after abusing him for all kinds of fancied grievances challenged him to a fight.

Mr. Mann replied: "My dear fellow, it would give me a great pleasure to accommodate you, but I can't do it, the odds are so unfair. I am a Mann by name and a man by nature—two against one! It would never do to fight."

The insane man answered: "Come

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ahead. I am a man and a man beside myself. Let us four have a fight."

### Don't Be Slow.

If a child is "slow" around home and takes an hour to dress when only a quarter of that time is necessary, it is a bad habit. The "slow" men and women are those who fail to make a success of life. How often you see grown people tinker about something a half a day that could be done in an hour! They learned the habit as children.—Atchison Globe.

### An Insinuation.

Lawyer (examining witness)—Where was your maid at the time?  
Lady—in my boudoir, arranging my hair.  
Lawyer—And were you there also?  
Lady (indignantly)—Sir!—Exchange.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1900.

### Christian Science Lecture.

Hon. W. E. Ewing of Chicago, Ill., will lecture at the court house Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p. m. Subject, "Christian Science." No charge for admission, and no collection taken up. All are cordially invited to attend. Judge Ewing is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. 311

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## THE ROAD FULL OF COTTON

THE ROUGH RIDER NOTES THE RESULTS OF ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

## THE PEOPLE IMPROVING THEIR HOMES

And Building New Ones—News Notes and Personalities from the Kurten Country.

The farmers seem to be in a more prosperous condition this year than for several years past. At the same time I realize when I say this that they almost made a failure on cotton and corn, but owing to the good price they got for the cotton made, and the saving of a good deal of fodder, tops, oats, goobers, etc., they will have very little corn to buy. They have plenty of potatoes, syrup and meat for the coming year. To show what is meant by prosperous condition, I will point to the improvements being made, the lands bought, mortgages and notes being paid, new houses built, rooms added to old ones, new wagons, buggies, furniture, etc. purchased, repairing barns and sheds, fencing lands. Indeed it might be said there is hardly a land owner in the county who has not already made or will make some improvements before next crop time on his place. We notice that nearly all the farmers are going to diversify their crop the next year, and if this is done, they will not be hurt if the cotton crop fails again.

Dr. R. H. Wilson is making some improvements on his home in the way of finishing.

Elder W. E. Meredith has built a new house.

McDuff Simpson is erecting a nice cottage on his land 3 miles north of Bryan and it is said he will move there shortly.

Elder J. P. Post is adding another room to his residence and will renovate the whole house.

Peter Yeager built a new house in the summer.

Henry Kurten has renovated, added new rooms and built barns or in other words done some repair work on nearly all his tenant houses.

T. E. Shaw of Cottonwood is adding another room to his residence.

Walter English is going to build him a new house on his place near Kurten.

W. E. Cloud is going to make some little improvement on his home.

J. W. Henderson is going to build a house on his land in Navasota bottom.

S. E. Taylor is building a house in the bottom and will move there soon.

Mickle Burger has finished painting his house.

The Kurten Telephone line has been leased to the South Western telephone Co., and they will put it in working condition in a few weeks.

Prof. Sam Dunlap of Milligan and Prof. T. A. Cloud are teaching the Kurten school; this is now one of the best schools in the county and both gentlemen deserve much credit for their work.

G. W. Buckhaults has bought the Bill Slaughter place from J. H. White and his son-in-law, Ed Edge, will move there in a few days.

C. H. Holmes has sold his place near the store to Ralph Hays. While on the way to Kurten Tuesday evening the Rough Rider met 67 bales of cotton coming to market and passed a number of wagons returning loaded with goods of every description. Mr. Lee Edge who went out in the morning says he met 100 bales before he reached Kurten.

This shows the immense amount of business Madison county is giving us for fixing the bottom. The county convicts are now working on the road just this side of Kurten.

The Rider notices that syrup making is becoming one of the chief industries of the county among a large lot of farmers. It will take 2940 stalks to plant an acre of cane, seed can be purchased at 50c per hundred the seed will cost \$14.70. Cane will make an average of 350 gallons of syrup per acre. Syrup at 50c per gallon will make producer \$175.00 per acre. Among those who made syrup in Kurten community are Joe Zimmerman 300 gals., Jim Mathis 300, Geo. Price 350, B. A. Hughes 240, Jim Cloud 157, and Jim Nevils and John Hammonds of Grimes county made about 1200 gallons. All I heard express themselves said they sold nearly all their syrup at the mill and could have sold double the amount since then.

Lonie, the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hearne died at their home Thursday night Nov. 22 and was buried at Tryon cemetery Friday following.

Ollie Seale has moved back to Kurten from Willow Hole.

Henry Kurten, Jim Tobias, E. R. Lloyd and H. H. Robertson are opening new land.

Jesse Gilpin will soon move to the Zimmerman place where Am. Taylor lives.

Tom Foster and Miss Della Jewell both of Kurten were married at Bryan Wednesday.

H. & T. C. Excursion.

Dec. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Houston fare \$3.30. Good to return on or before Dec. 16, 1900.

SPECIAL RATE.

For evening train Dec. 10th and Dec. 11th. Fare \$1. Good to leave Houston not later than 10:40 p. m. Dec. 13th, 1900.

For train passing 3:55 p. m. and 9:41 p. m. Dec. 12th, and 3 a. m. Dec. 13th, fair \$1. Good to leave Houston not later than 10:40 p. m. Dec. 15th.

W. S. Wilson, Agent.

## THE VALLEY ROUTE.

Preparation Being Made for Resumption of the Work of Building.

A special from Austin says Judge N. A. Stedman, general attorney of the International and Great Northern railway company was there Friday and submitted to the attorney general's department for approval an amendment to the charter of the Calvert, Waco & Brazos Nalley railroad providing for the extension of that road south from Bryan to Spring, on the International & Great Northern, in Harris county, twenty-three miles north of Houston, and north from Marlin to Ft. Worth via Waco a total distance of 287 miles. This road now has 68 miles in operation and is a parallel of the Central system. The next Legislature will be asked to permit the absorption of the "Cocklebur" by the International & Great Northern, both being Gould properties. The southern extension will be made first.

### "MICHAEL STROGOFF."

During their engagement at the Grand opera house next week, the Krause-Taylor Company will present, for the first time in this city, the great Russian historical drama, "Michael Strogoff," which is from the pen of Jules Verne, and is, by many, considered his masterpiece. Speaking of this company and play the Paris Daily Advocate says: "The second nights engagement of the Krause-Taylor Company was filled at the Peterson theatre last evening and the great Russian play, 'Michael Strogoff,' was presented to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Jack C. Taylor in the title role gave a most satisfactory interpretation of the czar's courier, and added many new admirers to his already long list. The supporting company was satisfactory in every respect. The Woods Children, who are the cleverest ever seen in Paris, appeared in their original specialty 'A Cake Walk in the Sky,' which must be seen to be appreciated."

The prices for the Krause-Taylor engagement next week will be 10c, 20c and 30c. On Monday night any lady will be admitted free, provided she is accompanied by an escort with a paid 30c ticket which must be purchased at Haswell's book store before 6 p. m. of that day. Seats now on sale.

### On the Edge.

A little boy fell out of the bed at his home in Idlewild some nights ago, and when his mother and some of the other members of the family teased him about it he felt very much as if he had done something disgraceful and cried as if his little heart would break.

His mother saw that she was on the wrong tack, so she ceased to tease him and made the others quit doing so and made a show of sympathy by asking:

"My child, how on earth did you come to fall out of bed?"

"I don't know, mother," he replied, "unless I went to sleep right where I got in."—Memphis Scimitar.

### Pocketed the Insult.

At the close of a performance given as a benefit to John Brougham, the actor and dramatist, one of the audience threw upon the stage a purse of gold. Brougham picked it up and after examining it said, "Ladies and gentlemen, circumstances compel me to pocket the insult, but," looking grim, "I should like to see the man who would dare to repeat it!"

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Chocolate Sets,  
Oyster Sets,  
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Odd Cake Plates,  
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### For Alderman.

We, the undersigned citizens, announce M. Parker as a candidate for alderman subject to the vote of people at the ensuing election next Tuesday, Dec. 4, and respectfully solicit our friends and the public to vote for him, as he has consented to serve if elected.

T. P. Boyett,  
J. E. Butler,  
J. A. Myers,  
Wm. Koppe,  
Joe Hearne,  
J. W. Doremus,  
J. W. Johnson,  
And many others.

### Not Running.

I feel under very many obligations to my friends who have asked me to run for alderman in the election to be held next Tuesday, and I owe them a statement of my reasons for not making the race. Having considered the matter earnestly, I have decided that the tax upon my time and energies imposed by my business at this season of the year is so heavy that I could not find the time necessary to properly discharge the duties of the office were I to run and be elected, consequently, I have decided that it is best not to enter the race.

Very respectfully,  
W. W. HARRIS.

A special meeting of Ivanhoe Commandery Knights Templars was held last night for the annual inspection by Captain General Bell of the grand lodge of Knights Templars of Texas who resides at Austin. After the inspection a banquet was enjoyed at the Exchange hotel. Col. Mott of Galveston was a distinguished visitor. Members of the commandery here from other points were Jno. T. Garrett and L. W. Parish of Calvert, J. P. Palmes of Hearne, Dr. Fred B. Johnston, Tom P. Buffington and Bob Siddall of Anderson, C. B. Beck of Corsicana, Chas. Davis of El Paso.

Attention is called to the card of citizens announcing the candidacy of Mr. M. Parker for alderman, to succeed Jno. M. Lawrence, resigned. Comment by the Eagle upon Mr. Parker's qualifications and fitness for the position is superfluous, because those qualifications are so well known. The Eagle commends the movement to elect Mr. Parker to the place to the earnest consideration of all interest in the welfare of the city.

Rev. E. L. Shettles announces services as usual at the Methodist church today which is the last Sunday before the meeting of conference at Rockdale December 5. Communion service at 11 o'clock followed by a church conference. At the night service a rally and review of the year's work will be held. All members are requested to attend and friends are cordially invited.

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach at the morning and night service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday.

## INDORSED BY DEPEW.

SAYS THE "PAN-AM." WILL SURPASS  
THE PARIS FAIR.

Tells Chairman J. N. Scatterd the  
Half Has Not Been Told of the  
Grandeur and Beauty of the Ex-  
position at Buffalo.

"Scatterd, you did not praise it half  
enough."

So spoke the distinguished statesman and famous after dinner orator, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, as he stood in the center of the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and gazed upon the beautiful structures surrounding him on every side and now approaching completion.

Senator Depew had come to Buffalo to deliver an address. His first desire



NEW YORK STATE BUILDING.

on arrival in the city was to be driven to the grounds of the Exposition. The remark quoted above was addressed to Chairman John N. Scatterd of the executive committee of the Exposition, who had told Senator Depew of the progress made in the building of the Exposition when they had met in Europe last summer. Mr. Scatterd had dwelt long and eloquently upon the success which had attended the organization and construction of the Exposition, and "Our Chauncey's" expectations were high. Nevertheless anticipations are not equal to realization.

Looking upon the scene before him from the sight of the grand Triumphal Bridge, he saw to his right the stately proportions of the United States Government buildings, to the left, across the spacious Esplanade, the charming architectural effects of the Graphic Arts, Horticultural and Mines buildings, while the vast Machinery and Transportation building, now almost complete, was seen in the background to the left. Opposite it, across the Court of Fountains, was the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, and the Electric Tower could be seen rising skyward in the distance at the far end of the vast court, with the towers and minarets of other buildings outlined against the horizon. As Mr. Depew took in this impressive scene the exclamation burst from his lips that the half had not been told.

Later in the day the popular orator addressed an audience which filled to overflowing Buffalo's great Convention hall. In the opening lines of his speech the speaker declared: "Six weeks ago I was at the Universal Exposition at Paris. Today I went through the grounds where your Pan-American Exposition is to be held. I felt that Buffalo is going to do at least twice as well as Paris."

### Latin-American and Pan-American.

The press of the various countries of Latin-America show a cordial interest in the Pan-American Exposition. It is recognized that their co-operation is essential to the end that the Exposition may adequately represent the progress of all the states and countries of this hemisphere. As a rule the editors of newspapers and other publications in the countries to the south of the United States display a very favorable attitude toward the enterprise. B. B. Lopez, editor and proprietor of La Correspondencia de Porto Rico, has become so enthusiastic over the Exposition that he writes to the Press Department that he is about to come to Buffalo to see for himself the progress made in the development of the Exposition. He will be accompanied by his family. Many other editors of the Latin-American press have also announced their intention to attend the Exposition, and inquiries are pouring in from these countries regarding steamboat and railroad routes. Many editors and correspondents from Central and South American countries have already visited the Exposition grounds.

### Wisconsin's Building.

Commissioners from Wisconsin, who have charge of the exhibits from that state at the Pan-American Exposition, have selected a site for the State building. About 20 acres have been set apart on the eastern side of the Exposition grounds for state and foreign buildings. The site chosen for the Wisconsin building is nearly opposite the large buildings of the National governments just south of one of the mirror lakes and south of the Ohio building. It will overlook the Esplanade, with its wonderful fountains and gardens, and a number of the large buildings will be in full view. The Wisconsin commission are Willard A. Van Brunt and George B. Burrows of Madison, B. E. Edwards of Lacrosse, Charles Reynolds of Sturgeon Bay and George H. Yule of Kenosha. Wisconsin will spend \$25,000 on her building and exhibits at Buffalo.

### A \$6,000 A. O. U. W. Building.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen are planning elaborately to welcome the members of the order to Buffalo next year. The Supreme Lodge has appropriated \$3,000 and the State Lodge \$3,000 more to be used for the erection and furnishing of a fine headquarters building at the Pan-American Exposition. The Supreme Lodge will meet in Buffalo next year. The building is a handsome pavilion, with rooms for rest, and the upper floor a great balcony, with easy chairs, for all members of the order who attend the Exposition.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

J. T. Darwin has been sick several days.

R. H. Seale was in town yesterday.

J. E. Mathis of Reliance was here yesterday.

Ford's barber shop for the best work in the city. dtt

Latham Boone was here from Navasota yesterday.

Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. dtt

Mrs. Franks of Marlin is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Mooring.

J. E. Butler and John K. Parker went to Houston yesterday.

Go to Norwood's and see those new up-to-date silk undershirts. 110

Mrs. Compton of Strawn left yesterday after a visit to her son.

Misses Ola and Jennie Cox of Franklin are here visiting relatives.

W. G. Williams and B. E. Gentry were here from Wellborn yesterday.

Nice Baldwin Apples 30c a bushel at the Bryan Grocery Co's today. 310

W. J. Meads and daughter were here yesterday from Thompson creek.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred B. Johnston of Anderson were visitors to Bryan yesterday.

Miss Lucile DeMaret had the misfortune to break both forearms by a fall Friday.

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A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Amen Sanford of Waco.

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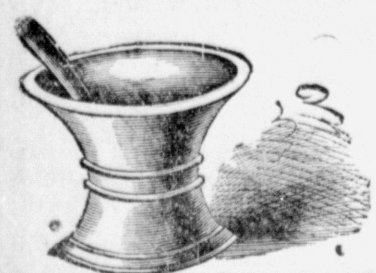
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## STEER BY THE STAR.

Night on the sea, and one lone ship  
In the midst of the darkness there;  
A trackless waste spread all about,  
And the blackness everywhere.  
But gleaming in the sky above  
Are seen the beacons of the night,  
Set there to guide that lonely ship  
Across the pathless sea aright.

The waves roll high and toss the ship,  
A plaything on their turbid crest;  
The sea lifts up its eager arms  
And opens wide its heaving breast.  
But safely still the vessel rides,  
For one there is who guides aright,  
Because his eyes are fixed upon  
Those faithful beacons of the night.

No vessel sailing o'er life's sea  
But safely may the harbor find  
If the Great Beacon of the sky  
Be ever kept in sight and mind.  
The light at times may shine but dim,  
The way seem dark, the harbor far,  
But he cannot get off the course  
Who guides his vessel by the Star.

—Arthur J. Burdick in Los Angeles Herald.

## YOUR OWN VOICE.

You Would Be Surprised if You Heard Its Exact Imitation.

"One of the strangest things in life," said an amateur philosopher of Camp street, "is the fact that we never really become acquainted with our physical selves. Here I have been living in this body of mine for nearly 50 years, yet I have no idea how I look, how I bear myself, what sort of an impression I make on the minds of others when they meet me in daily intercourse. I don't even know how my own voice sounds, although I've been listening to it ever since I can remember. Did you ever hear yourself talk in a phonograph? No? Well, try it the next time you have a chance, and you will not only be astonished, but, what is still stranger, you will be disappointed, probably a little shocked. Everybody has that experience.

"I supposed that I was perfectly familiar with my own voice and thought privately that it was rather agreeable. I had been told so plenty of times by other people and never knew that they were only 'jolly' me until I made a phonographic 'record' and set it grinding. At the first word I jumped back in dismay and nearly pulled my ears off in the listening tubes.

"'Merciful heavens!' I said to myself. 'Is it possible I talk like that?' I thought there must be something the matter with the cylinder and called in a friend to hear it. He grinned with delight. 'That's one of the most natural records I ever heard in my life,' he declared heartily, and I yearned for his gore.

"But, as I just remarked, everybody who tries the experiment has the same experience. The voice is always absolutely unfamiliar and positively unpleasant. Yet there is a certain something about it that differentiates it from any other voice you ever heard in your life—something indescribable that gives you a little secret thrill clear down to the soles of your feet. It is the voice of the mysterious body which you inhabit and don't know."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Mistake of the New Riveter.

A party of six brawny men were engaged in an animated discussion at McKees Rocks. It was noticed that five index fingers were missing from the gesticulating hands. Only one man had all of the fingers he was born with.

"They're riveters from Schoenville," said a man who was asked. "They say most of the male children born down there now have the forefinger missing from their right hand. The riveters at the Pressed Steel Car shop work one inside of the car and one outside. The man inside shoves the rivets through, and the man outside swings the hammer. They are paid by 'the piece,' and they work fast. Often the rivet won't fit, and if the man inside of the car happens to be new at the work he sticks his finger through the hole to learn what is wrong. The man outside promptly smashes the finger with his sledge. He doesn't do it purposely, but he works so rapidly that he can't tell a blackened finger from a rivet. He never knows his error until he sees the blood spurting from the stump of the finger. None of the riveters has lost more than one finger in that way."—Pittsburg News.

## Sulphur Disinfection.

To disinfect a room with sulphur after washing all the surfaces in the room, the floors, walls and ceilings, bring in a washtub containing a few inches of water and several bricks. Put the sulphur in an iron kettle and place it on the bricks. Pour one pint of alcohol over the sulphur and set it on fire. Every crevice about the windows and doors should be stuffed with rags, the room tightly closed and left for a day and night. About five ounces of sulphur should be used for every hundred cubic feet. After the 24 hours have elapsed the floors and woodwork should be washed with a solution of carbolic acid and then with soap and water.

## Wanted a Big Collar.

It was told of Daniel Webster that when he asked at a Boston haberdasher's one day for a collar or "dickey," the clerk took a critical look at his customer's neck and then said: "We haven't got your size. You'll have to go to the next store around the corner for it." That was a harness maker's who made a specialty of horse collars.

## The Other Man's View of It.

Little Willie—Pa, what's a financier? Pa—A financier, my son, is a man who is capable of inducing other men to pile up a fortune for him.—Chicago News.

The wood of the redwood tree never decays, it is said, and fallen trunks which have been overgrown by old forests are as solid as the day they fell.

It takes a good horse to run down a giraffe, and if the least advantage is permitted the wild creature the race is lost.

## A PATRIOTIC SCHEME

THE TOWN WAS IN FAVOR OF FLYING THE FLAG PERPETUALLY.

Pap Perkins, Postmaster of Jericho, Tells How Discussion Marred the Discussion of the Proposition and How the Project Ended.

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It was Enos Hopkins who got the idea that Jericho should prove her patriotism to the world at large by displaying the American flag for seven days a week. He got the idea one Sunday morn'g as he lay in bed, and he hugged it to his soul and chuckled over it for a week before he said anything to a livin' soul. Everybody knew by his actions that something was up, but they couldn't finger out exactly what it was. At length, when Saturday night came, and there was the usual crowd at the postoffice, he shot off his gun. He had his speech all prepared. He told how the American flag was first flung to the breeze—how men cheered for liberty as they saw it—how it had given freedom to a continent and brought happiness to millions. Men had fought cheerin' for that flag, and men had died bleedin' it. He wanted it h'isted in Jericho at sunrise every day in the year, and he wanted children to cry for it and men and women to venerate it. Monday was wash day in Jericho, and front yards and back yards made a beautiful showin' of sheets and shirts and



"HAVE WE NO PUBLIC SPIRIT AMONG US?" towels and tablecloths, but above them all would flap and flop the flag which had covered the heroes of Bunker Hill as they died in the cause of liberty.

As soon as the crowd had recovered from its surprise and begun to cheer Deacon Spooner said it was a mighty strong p'int and one worthy of a leadin' patriot of Jericho. He was heartily in favor of the idea, and he would then and there contribute 13 cents toward the purchase of a public flag. He also thought a vote of thanks was due Enos for his enterance in thinkin' out the idea. A flappin', floppin' flag h'isted to the balm breezes of Jericho would give the town worldwide fame and probably result in a boom.

Then Hosea Saunders spoke. His grandfather had died while fightin' under the stars and stripes. His father had fallen and killed himself while climbin' a flagpole. His mother had wrapped him in the flag of liberty when he was born, and he had long thought of havin' a group of stars tattooed between his shoulders. He loved his wife and children, and he set a heap of value on his hoss and cow, but he loved the flag of his country more. It was hard times, and money was tight, but he would go without tobacco for a month in order to contribute a shillin' toward the purchase of a flag. With his own hands, if agreeable to all, he would h'ist the emblem at sunrise and lower it at sunset durin' the rest of his natural life.

The deacon said that was also a beautiful speech, with a mighty strong p'int to it, and the feelin's of the crowd had got so worked up over freedom and liberty that tears stood in many eyes. Hosea was followed by Squar Joslyn, Philatus Williams, Abraham White and others, and there was frequent cheerin' and shakin' hands. About ten years ago Abijah Davison's dog tore the ear off a hog owned by Joel Hardman, and the men have been enemies ever since, but under the excitement and the patriotism engendered by them speeches they fell into each other's arms and became brothers ag'in. It was finally settled that a public contribution should be taken up to buy a \$15 flag, and then came the question of where it should be raised. Enos Hopkins, who had started it all, got up in a modest way and said he would go to the expense of plantin' a pole in front of his house. It was on high ground, and the flag could be seen from every house in Jericho.

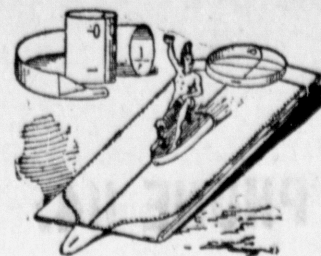
"We shouldn't put Enos to all that trouble," said Deacon Spooner as he rose up. "He's done his sheer in thinkin' out the plan. I'll see that the flag is duly displayed from the roof of my cooper shop when it arrives."

"What's the matter with h'istin' it over my grocery?" asked Dan Skinner as he wiped the tears of emotion from his eyes.

"Or with h'istin' it over my coal yard?" said Darius Waterman, who calculated to chip in 10 cents and no more.

Then everybody bobbed up and demanded to be heard. Every man present wanted that flag in front of his house or place of business and nowhere else, and purty soon they was shakin' their fists and sayin' they'd be durned if they wouldn't have it there or refuse to contribute a red cent. There was a lively row on in two min'its, with no more weepin' over patriotism. As the row grew hotter Abijah Davison turned to Joel Hardman and

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## The Irish Hedge School.

The educational structure for which, taking advantage of the toleration of government, the hedge schoolmaster abandoned his al fresco establishment, was a very humble one of its kind. The peasantry, animated by the strong Irish love of learning, built it for him, just as in modern days they assemble and build huts for evicted tenants.

It was not a very formidable undertaking. A deep, dry ditch or trench by the roadside was usually selected for the site. At the side of the trench an excavation of the requisite area was dug, so that the clay bank formed three sides of the inclosure. This saved the trouble of building walls. Then the fourth side, or front side wall, with a door and two windows, was built of green sods laid in courses, while similar sods raised the back to the required height and pointed the gable ends.

Young trees and wattles cut from the nearest wood and bound together with straw ropes and withes formed the roof timbers. Over these were spread brambles, then came a layer of "scraws," or slabs of healthy bog surface, and over all a thatching of rushes. The earthen floor was pared to an approach to a level, the rubbish cleared away, and a pathway made to the public road. There was your hedge schoolhouse, ready for business.—Donahoe's Magazine.

## It Killed the Bear.

A man who had experience in Alaska was listening to a group of citizens discussing the weather and broke in on the talk thus:

"Pshaw, you fellows don't know what changeable weather is. You think it's always cold in Alaska, do you? Well, just let me tell you a little personal experience of mine. One day I went hunting with a party of miners. The weather was quite warm when we started, and I perspired freely. Suddenly it turned bitterly cold, and large icicles formed on my whiskers (I had grown a full beard). Crossing a small canyon, I came face to face with a big, ugly looking bear. I had nothing but powder in my gun, and the man with the cartridges was away behind me, so as a desperate resort I rammed the icicles from my beard into the gun and blazed away."

"And what happened?" said one of the crowd eagerly.

"Why, I struck him squarely in the head and killed him."

"Killed him? Impossible!" chorused the crowd.

"But it did, I tell you. The temperature suddenly turned warm again, melting the icicles, and the bear died from water on the brain."—Detroit Free Press.

## Dangerous Factories.

Not far from the heart of New York city is a factory for the manufacture of deadly poisons in quantities large enough to annihilate the entire population of New York. The factory is so guarded that even its next door neighbors need have no fear of it, but the possibilities stored there excite the imagination. No one may enter it without a special permit. The employees are all skilled men, well aware of the danger of the slightest carelessness. They manufacture, among other things, pure anhydrous acid, which is so dangerous that in its pure state it is not placed in the market. There is instant death in its fumes if they are permitted to escape. Nitric acid is stored in an-

other part of the factory in big glass carboys. The men who work in this factory realize that a broken carboy of nitric acid would mean a disaster, and they treat it with the respect which it deserves. This factory and others like it are guarded more carefully than a safety deposit vault.—New York Sun.

## When Bathing Was Rare.

In some old court memoirs of the eighteenth century which have recently been called again to attention it is stated that when George IV was a baby he was bathed only once a fortnight. That was thought to be plenty often enough in those days for a child to be washed. When one of George's little sisters had measles, the royal mother gave most careful instructions that the child's linen was not to be changed too soon, as she feared that some careless attendant would clothe it in garments insufficiently aired and so "drive in the rash." In those days people were much afraid of clean linen and bathing. It was believed the complete bodily ablutions were weakening, yet prince, peer and peasant alike called in at every ailment the doctors of the period, who bled them into a state of weakness and sometimes death.

## And Still She Wept.

Toto was crying. "What's the matter?" asked one of her father's friends. "I've lost my 2 cents!" she wailed.

"Well, never mind. Here are 2 cents," said the friend.

Soon Toto was crying harder than ever. "What's the matter now?" she was asked.

"I'm crying because if I hadn't lost my 2 cents I'd have now!" was her reply.—Detroit Free Press.

## His Bump.

"This," said the eminent phrenologist, "is the bump of intelligence, and"—

"Heah, boss, quit pinchin' dat bump so spordifically," protested Uncle Ebene. "My haid ain't felt good sence de ole woman rapped me dat wild rollin' pin, an' yo' bet I've got me 'telligence in dat bump dan ter get in 'er way ergin."—Denver Times.

The Japanese language is said to contain 60,000 words. It is quite impossible for one man to learn the entire language, and a well educated Japanese is familiar with only 10,000 words.

Ceremony was invented by a wise man to keep fools at a distance.—Chicago News.

The dog's watchfulness, so much and so thoughtlessly lauded as the expression of his devotion to man, is merely the instinctive watchfulness necessary to his safety in a wild state and is a characteristic which he would exercise quite as readily for his own kind and the preservation of his lair as he would for the benefit of man. When he barks at strange dogs or gives warning at night of the approach of strangers, it should not be overlooked that he considers his own home is disturbed, though it may be the home of his master. Much depends on the point of view.—B. Waters in Forest and Stream.

## Afloat and Ashore.

"How about that Atlantic liner?" "Oh, she's safe enough. There's a rumor ashore that she's afloat." "That's good. I heard there was a rumor afloat that she was ashore."